

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, for the application referenced above wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I for examination.

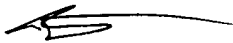
However, as Applicant indicated to the Examiner in a prior phone conversation, all existing claims (10-133) have been cancelled. New Claims 134-292 have been added. It is respectfully submitted that all of the new claims relate to "manipulating a table using a displayed graphical control associated with an operation to be performed on a least one column or row", which is Group I from the restriction requirement.

The decision to pursue the claims added by this amendment is motivated by the fact that claims virtually identical to these have been examined and allowed in the corresponding U.K. case. It is also believed that these claims more clearly describe and call forth the novel aspects of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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